

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Wilfried Breuer et al.
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Examiner:	Willoughby, Terrence Ronique
Title:	SPARK GAP COMPRISING AN OPTICALLY TRIGGERED POWER SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.